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COLOUR CURE FOR INSANITY.

The theory that colours exert an influence on brain diseases is being practically tested in Italy, with most extraordinary results. A certain Dr. Ponza gives an account of some successful experiments recently tried upon lunatics at an asylum for the insane at Alessandria, Italy. The following instances were cited as illustrations of the treatment and its effects:—"A taciturn and melancholy lunatic, who rarely ate of his own accord, was made to lie down in a room with red glass windows and the walls painted red. In three hours he was lively and gay and asked for food. Another patient was accustomed to pass the day with his hands contracted over his mouth, to keep out poisoned air. He lay down for a time in the same red room. The following day he ate heartily, and from that time forth was cured. A violent maniac, for whom a strait jacket was necessary, was kept in a room with blue glass and walls; in an hour he was much calmer. Another mad person was cured by being kept in a violet room. Dr. Ponza considers that the treament might be applied in various cares of nerve-disease, such as chorea, hysteria, epilepsy, &c.; but he thinks the violet colour adapted to give the best results. It is known to have a very marked influence on animals and plants; the former fatten rapidly in violet light; and plants, under a cover of violet glass, grow with an unwonted vigour. Following Seechis' advice, Dr. Ponza constructs his coloured chambers with an eastern or southern exposure.' These reports seem incredible, yet there is probably a foundation for them in the soothing influence on the brain and nervous system of subdued colours and softened lights.

Photographs In War.

A London correspondent writes:—It will be remembered that at the seige of Paris the beleaguered managed to communicate with their friends outside by means of pigeons, which carried minute photographs of private letters or public journals. This idea has now been expanded, and microphotography is likely come into very general use in war. Mr. Baden Pritchard, one of the principal officers of the chemical department of the Woolwich Arsenal laboratory, has just received from Paris, where he has been investigating a process said to be perfect for the production of maps and plans on a minute scale and of no appreciable weight. But the French operator makes the photographs quite unnecessarily small, so that it requires a complicated microscope of high power to read them. Mr. Baden Pritchard proposes, seeing that to double the size of photographs will still leave their weight less than three grains, to employ only a magnifying glass of low power. Thus in his cartouche-box or in his binocular case an officer may carry tiny maps of all Europe, which may be studied by being simply slid into a small magnifier something like a collapsing stereoscope, only, of course, with but one glass. The material employed for the maps is gelatine, tanned by alum, then washed with colodion and castor oil. It is virtually leather, perfectly transparent, smooth, flexible, waterproof, impervious to heat or cold, and, as I have said, of hardly any weight, so that the staff maps of all Europe would not weigh an ounce or occupy a space greater than three inches by half an inch. They will probably be adopted in our service in the course of the current year.

ANNUAL TRAINING OF THE MILITIA—The annual drill of the militia in the various military districts is now in progress. It is observed by the Militia General Orders that the strength to be trained this year is 23,000 officers and men. Camps of instruction as a rule are done away with this year, the field batteries of artillery being the only arms of the service authorized to perform the drill in camps; these corps drill for twelve days consecutively. The Cavalry, Garrison Artillery, Engineers, Rifles and Infantry, in the proportion authorized for each military district, drill for eight days at such time as may suit the convenience of the corps, provided the drill is completed before the 1st December next.

Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information:—

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said Honorable A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honorable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honor thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

[L.S.] DUFFERIN.
CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Dominion of Canada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth of Our Reign, appoint the Honorable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, and upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honorable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honorable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province British Columbia.

Now KNOW YOU, that from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and require and commend you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North America Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

By Command.
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State. jy30

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The best and safest remedy for
COUGHS,
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A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in Tins and Bottles of various sizes by all Chemists and Druggists.

CAUTION. — The public are requested to observe that all the above preparations bear the Trade Mark as herein shown.

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EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed.
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NOTICE.
MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE HOLDS my Power of Attorney during my absence.
jy15 GEO. HICKIN.

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of FOUR PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract: and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. } je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davies' to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th July, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Kokasaila Road, between Mearn's and the Bay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Postoffice at Harrisville, Cowichan Bay.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Lillooet District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Clinton Court House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday 18th August, for the construction of certain repair to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and at the Postoffice, Harrisville

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 31st, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

FOWLE'S
PILE & HUMOR
Cure.

Warranted a perfect cure for all the worst forms of Piles, Leprosy, Scrofula, Ring-Worm, Salt-Rheum, Cancer, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints *and all diseases of the Skin and Blood.* Entirely vegetable.

FOWLE'S
PILE & HUMOR
Cure.

For PILES this remedy will cure after ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. It will cure you though pronounced by your Family Physicians incurable, and if it does not do what is claimed for it, after a fair trial, the money will be refunded. It never fails.

FOWLE'S
PILE & HUMOR
Cure.

For HUMORS, such as Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Barbers' Itch, Cancerous and Ulcerated Sores, and all diseases of the Skin and Blood, this Remedy has been found a never failing cure. Do not languish and suffer when *Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure* can be had at any Drug Store.

FOWLE'S
PILE & HUMOR
Cure.

After a practical test of over twenty-five years, this remedy has proved itself an effectual cure for the above named diseases. It is entirely vegetable in its composition, and can be used in perfect safety in all cases. In ordinary cases of Piles, *one bottle will always cure.* In cases of Piles attended with humor, two or more bottles are sometimes required. In cases of Leprosy, Scrofula, and other cutaneous diseases from *three to five bottles will usually effect a cure.*

FREE further information concerning this great remedy, a PAMPHLET containing one hundred certificates will be mailed free by addressing the Agents, *Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.*

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TAKEN INTERNALLY it relieves *instantly* the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY it is the best *Liniment* in the world.

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The word "PAIN KILLER" is our Trade Mark, and we have the sole right to its use: parties offering their Compounds under this name will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The Public are cautioned against imitations of the Pain Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "JUST AS GOOD" many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer.

Price 25 Cts. per Bottle.

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FAMILY GROCER
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Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediata supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
jal4 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. jel1d w3m

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. je16

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy23 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy30 Provincial Secretary.

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vidinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 5TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

An Agricultural Exhibition.

We do not know whether such a thing could be arranged for, but it would be desirable that a good Agricultural Exhibition should take place during the presence of Lord Dufferin here. Perhaps a suitable show might be organized, if we all pulled together, and both country and towns took some pride in the matter. The agricultural shows in Victoria have not lately been up to the mark, but we must frankly say that this has not been from any fault of the farmers. The truth is that the people amongst us who ought to take an interest in such matters, hold back and do nothing. It is a great mistake to suppose that an annual farmers' show depends entirely for its success upon farmers themselves. They, of course, must furnish the produce, but having done that, and having given time and money to get their exhibits upon the ground, we think the farmers of Victoria District may fairly expect, at least on the occasion of an annual show, that the people of Victoria shall heartily work with them and dine with them afterwards. About ten citizens dined at the farmers' dinner last year. It should be remembered that our country population is necessarily a scattered one at present, and that it is no easy matter to arrange for an effective co-operation among farmers in a country where there are few men of distinctive station or rank to take the lead, naturally, in such matters. It must be disheartening for a farmer to bring his best produce to town for exhibition and to find that the citizens take no interest in the show. A few citizens with eye-glasses—men who scarcely know one vegetable from another, and have not the smallest conception of the cares and anxieties of a farmers life, walk round the show to criticise and comment. They then go home without attending the farmers' dinner, and afterwards sneer at the whole exhibition as a pitiful attempt. The farmer, for his part, goes home with half the heart taken out of him, so far as shows are concerned. He naturally takes no trouble about the next annual show, and then the local newspapers begin to lament the decay of farming enterprise in the province, and call upon that universal deity whom the weak worship—namely the Government—to put matters right. The fault is with the people themselves. In this, as in other matters, in this singular community every man is a critic—the easiest of all trades—and not one in twenty is an organizer or a worker. The agricultural show and dinner in Victoria should be, every year, the great event of the autumn. The Lieut.-Governor and everybody should be at both. There need be no great expense at the dinner, good beef and ale, good songs and speeches, and a hearty autumn meeting between town and country are what we want. There is no difficulty about the matter; it only requires a little push and management under persons with clear perceptions and strong wills. Our contemporary suggests that the Dufferin Commitee should take the agricultural show matter in hand. We should imagine that the Dufferin Committee and all its sub-committees have quite enough in hand at present. Would it not be fair that the venerable editor of the 'Standard' himself and some of his henchmen should have an opportunity of showing their own powers of organizing and administering in connection with a Farmers' Show and Dinner? The only difficulty is that their vast powers could not easily get a chance of exercise, for they all are so unpopular in the country districts that the farmers would not exhibit a carrot on their recommendation. We recommend the farmers to give our worthy editorial friend and those other persons a chance of steering the agricultural boat, but we think at the same time, it will be well if an old boatswain is somewhere near the tiller. The boat may be upset. "Who are the critics?" says Mr. Disraeli in Lothair—"those who have failed in literature and art."

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the Police Office. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria and its surroundings for the very liberal support he has received since his arrival here, and begs a continuance of the same. Extracts Polypus add Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Canadian Mail.

QUEBEC, July 14.—The Hon. C. B. Deboucherville, Minister of Agriculture and Public Works, accompanied by the Deputy Minister, Mr. Hessage, left town yesterday afternoon on a tour of inspection through the eastern townships.

The election Court will sit at New Carlisle on the 15th inst., for contestation of Mr. Duchesneau's election, Judge McCord presiding.

Yesterday the Deputy Coroner held an inquest on the body of Edward Deuchande, Sessional Clerk in the House of Commons, Ottawa, who died very suddenly at his residence on the previous day. From the medical testimony the jury brought in a verdict of death from paralysis of the brain. Deceased was a reisdent of Quebec, and brother-in-law to C. A. P. Pelletier, M. P. for Rimouski.

MONTREAL, July 21.—E. G. Mellor, proprietor of a jewellery store on Notre Dame street, absconded yesterday with jewellery amounting to about fifty thousand dollars. Ever since a fire which occured in his premises suspicions were entertained that all was not right. It is believed that he has gone over to the States.

MONTREAL, July 19.—Mr. Campbell, leather merchant, of St. Joseph street, has placed his estate in the hands of Mr. A. M. Perkins, Official Assignee. The assets are estimated at $240,000 without allowing for bad and doubtful debts. The direct liabilities are about $252,000, $166,000 of which is said to be secured by bills of lading and mortgages on real estate. The indirect liabilities are not estimated.

A prominent Orangeman yesterday received an anonymous letter decorated with the figure of a coffin and a brace of pistols crossed, and the remark that if he again took an active part in Orange business he would be promptly assassinated.

Col. J. F. McCabe, C. M. G., left to-night for Manitoba, to take command of the North West Mounted Police force, Col. French retires.

Mr. T. McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture has been promoted to the position of Chief Mechanical Inspector and Curator of the Dominion Patent Office.

Information received at the Department of Agriculture indicates that the potato bug is doing immense damagr in the farming regions of the Ottawa valley. The march of the plague is eastward.

CHEAP SILKS.—Just received at London House a full asssortment of Black Silks of the best makes from the celebrated manufactory of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons; also, a choice lots of Colored Silks. In consequence of the great depression in the European markets these will be sold at very low prices.—TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL. ***

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
4th August, 1876. au5

THEATRE ROYAL.

Monday Evening, August 7th.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO VARIETY & MINSTREL TROUPE.

A FIRST CLASS COMBINATION!

IN EVERY RESPECT.

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NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.

aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA,

JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

MONDAY, AUGUST 14th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
aug4 Office, Wharf street.

DUFFERIN RECEPTION.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROCESSIONS will be glad if Clergymen or Superintendents of Sunday Schools or others who take an interest in the attendance of Lord Dufferin's arrival will meet them on Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Council Chambers.

G. M. SPROAT,
E. C. BAKER,
aug4 C. GOWEN.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Will shortly be given under the auspices of the

MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE

Particulars next week. au3

Tresspass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
au3 Gonzales Vale.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

jy30 A. McKENZIE.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR REbuilding the Wharf occupied by Engelhardt & Tibbals. Specifications and full information may be had at my office, where Tenders will be received August 12th at noon.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au2 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETIRED from the business until now carried on by him at the "Angel Hotel," in Langley street, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very large share of patronage accorded him, and begs to recommend his successors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, who he believes will endeavor by strict attention to business and good management to deserve the same liberal patronage.

C. MORTON.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1876.

N. B.—All luggage, etc., which have been left with the above will be taken in charge by the new proprietors. au2dw

LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 16th, AT CHRIST Church, or on the way to it, a Gold Locket containing Portrait. The finder will be rewarded.

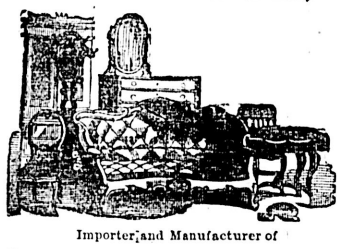
au1 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE required for a Brick Building on Johnson street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received August 9th at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy31 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

J. SEHL,



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Has just received a large assortment of

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BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Mirrors,

Improved Reversible

BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,

All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats

SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

Notice to Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of a new roof and other works on Masonic Building, Government street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information had at my office, where tenders will be received, August 5th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy28 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

ARRIVED.

Dr. R. Price,

[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]

Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.

Office one door below Mr. Lowenberg's Real Estate office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. Office Hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.

REFERENCES—Hon. ex-Governor Brasdell, Gold Hill, Nev.; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dist. Attorney, Carson City; Hon Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.; Capt. H. H Day, late Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely Mine, Pioche, Nev. jy28

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE "Charlotte Clarke," Collard, Master, must be left at the office of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, by noon of Monday, the 24th July instant, or they will not be allowed.

J. D. COLLARD,
Master.
Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1876. jy22

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.

my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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Ships and Steamers.

Northern Freight.

THE STEAMERS

GERTRUDE and GLENORA

Will take Freight from Fort Wrangel up the Stickeen River to Glenora Landing and Telegraph Creek at

Lowest Ruling Rates, and without Cost of Storage, Wharfage, or other Charges,

As one or both of above steamboats will be always at Wrangel to receive Freight direct from all steamers arriving from the South. jy27

The Charlotte Clark, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL BEGIN TO DIScharge the Victoria portion of cargo at Engelhardt's wharf on Monday morning the 10th instant.

Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay freight and wharfage and receive delivery orders.

All goods left on the wharf after 6 o'clock on each day will be at the risk and expense of their owners.

SPROAT & CO.,
jy9 Wharf street, Agents for Ship.

Bark Charlotte Clark, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. COLLIER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

SPROAT & CO., Wharf St.
Victoria, July 1st, 1876. jy2

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from CAPT. SPRACHAN,

je27 Bark Forward.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board, or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

A first-class male teacher prefrrred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.

WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale. B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine.

Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to

G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $40 per month.

GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER.

Apply to W. C. BRYANT,
jy6 3t Johnson street.

For Sale—To Let.

To Let.

TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at

jy25 THIS OFFICE.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.

jy18 Apply on the Premises.

TO LET.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, HANDSOMEfurnished, containing seven rooms and store-room; having gas and gas fixtures throughout; a good garden and desirably and pleasantly situated.

Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy11 1m Real Estate Agent, Masonic Hall Building.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at

GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Post-office, Victoria. Apply at

je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x16, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x 12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at

je17dwlm THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at

my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

no18 JAMES BLAND.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE REOPENed the 14th of July, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application.

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
Also—Private French Classes. Terms Moderate.
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H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

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DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

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THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

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TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,
An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.
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CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELLER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

CHARINI'S Royal Italian Circus

Will Return to Victoria

ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,

WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS,

And give a series of

Select Performances.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

A. Casamayou & Co.

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

And French Preserves.

Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 5TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CLEARED.

Aug. 4—str Etta White, Nanaimo
str Isabel, Pt Townsend
str Dakota, San Francisco

ENTERED.

Aug. 4—str Etta White, Nanaimo
str Dakota, Pt Townsend
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DEATHS.

At Quesnel, on the 22nd ult., Henry Barnard, son of Geo A. Sargison, of this city, aged 10 years.

The Governor-General's Movements

THE PARTY AT OMAHA.

[SPECIAL TO COLONIST.]

CHICAGO, August 2.—Earl Dufferin, wife and party, consisting of Hon. Col. Littleton, His Military Secretary, Capt. Ward, Capt. Hamilton, and Wm. Campbell, His Excellency's private secretary and a *posse* of Eastern and Canadian newspaper correspondents left to-day for Omaha by Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The company will proceed direct to Omaha, and after waiting a brief period, will take the train to San Francisco. At the Golden city they will embark on a British man-of-war for British Columbia where they will remain about three weeks. His Excellency says that the journey is not one of special official import being merely a provincial tour to examine the internal working of the British Columbian province and to adjust such matters of government policy as may require his decision.

The Situation.

The London *Morning Post* in an article of recent date discusses the attitude of the Dominion Government towards this Province and says "It is satisfactory to find from the statement of the Under Secretary, that British Columbia has not been tempted to make demands for 'secession.' British Columbia has always been noted for its loyalty and attachment to England, and those feelings will keep it, no doubt, from striving for what possibly might be best for its interests. But Canada should not calculate and work on these feelings too much. If British Columbia is to be a contented member of the Dominion, it must be fairly treated. It is to be hoped that Lord Dufferin's visit to the province will be the means of bringing about a satisfactory arrangement between it and Canada. However, it will be futile to expect that British Columbia can be satisfied until Canada performs her engagements, and, judging from the past, there seems but little reason to look for fair treatment and adherence to agreements at the hands of the present Canadian Government, unless the pressure of public and official opinion in England be brought to bear upon them."

FORESTRY AT NANAIMO.—On Saturday last the Foresters of Nanaimo gave a picnic at Millstream Grove in honor of the installation of officers of Court "Nanaimo Foresters' Home, 5886." The event was most successful both in point of attendance and general detail. Archery formed the principal attraction although there were many other pleasing incidents in connection with the affair. The following are the names of officers installed:—D.W. Gordon, C. R.; P. Sabiston, S. C. R., M. Bate, Treasurer; J. Blundell, Secretary; J. P. Planta, Asst. Sec.; W. Boddy, S.W.; R. Whitfield, J. W.; J. Bartle, S. B.; J. Randle, J. B.

THE WATER WORKS DAM.—On Thursday the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works accompanied by Mr. Dawson, C. E., the Water Commissioner and the Water Works Engineer visited and inspected the dam at Elk Lake. The reservoir was emptied as far as time would permit in order to thoroughly inspect the reported leakage which was found not to be so serious as to involve any immediate danger, but so soon as the water lowers, steps will be taken by the Water Commissioner to remedy tha defects.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Yesterday, Billy, an Indian, on remand charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, was sentenced to one month's hard labor. A man, who had been on a spree for some time and was handed over to the police for safekeeping, was discharged with a caution, and a d. and d. on remand was fined the usual penalty.

"DANIEL DERONDA."—Messrs. Dawson Brothers, publishers, Montreal, have forwarded to us the sixth book of this charming novel by George Eliot. The book which bears the name "Revelations" has been eagerly looked for by those who have read the preceding numbers. Two more books remain yet to be published to complete the work.

OXFORD *vs.* CAMBRIDGE.—The inter-university cricket match was concluded at Lord's on June 28th and resulted in favor of Cambridge by nine wickets. Oxford scored 112 in the first innings and 262 in the second, against 302 compiled by Cambridge in their first innings and 76 for the loss of one wicket in their second.

THE WINNER FOUND.—Mr. Charles Campbell of New Westminster proves to be the owner of ticket No. 141, and consequently winner of the $900 in Lovett's raffle. New Westminster seems to be in luck; this is the second valuable coin prize she has secured lately, the first one being $5,000 won by Mr. Lewis in the Seattle Lottery.

THAT $400 CHEQUE.—Mr. Humphreys on the 3rd of June, 1876, countersigned the cheque for $400 paid to Mr. Brown for travelling expenses, and the cheque with his signature on it is now in the Bank of British Columbia and was seen there yesterday.

THE dentists of Ontario are in session at Toronto. It is thought pulling teeth can be made a luxury.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Dr. Carrall and Mr. T. Patullo have been "doing" the Centennial.

THE Wellington strike is at an end, the miners having resumed work at the reduced wages offered.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Yesterday the miners of Wellington agreed to accept the terms offered by the proprietors, viz, $1 per ton for mining. We learn that the contracts for driving the different levels in the Wellington mine have been awarded.

We are informed by Capt. Sabiston, one of the harbor pilots, that the black buoy on what is known as Middle Ground of Nanaimo harbor is out of its proper position.

On Sunday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. J. Hilbert, The would-be thieves were disturbed and decamped without the spoils they had placed in readiness to remove.

The Leviathan having in tow the sloop Atalanta arrived from Victoria on Monday night. She will proceed to Jarvis Inlet with a party of men and supplies to work a copper mine in that vicinity.

Messrs. Peck and Bunster have completed the erection of a footbridge across the ravine from Commercial to Victoria street.

The bark Penang has completed her cargo of Harewood coal.

The ship Orpheus has arrived at Royal Roads and will come to Nanaimo for a cargo of Douglas coal.

The City Council have passed a Sabbath observance bylaw.

In the House of Commons.

It appears from English papers of recent date that Mr. McArthur, M. P., has asked the Home Secretary whether British Columbia has submitted any proposal to the Imperial Government requesting, under certain circumstances and conditions, to be permitted to secede from the Dominion, and it is apparent from the tone of the press that the answer of the Under Secretary, who replied to the question, was in the negative. In another column we publish an article taken from the London *Morning Post* which conveys a general, although somewhat imperfect idea of the question and reply. The *Post* expresses satisfaction that we have not been tempted to "demand secession."

THE DECORATIONS.—Operations for the erection of the grand triumphal arches at the intersection of Government and Yates streets were commenced yesterday afternoon by the contractor, Mr. John Begg. By the steamship Dakota a combination of Chinese merchants also received $560 worth of ornamental lanterns from San Francisco, with which Cormorant street will be decorated. Numerous plans for ornamentations by private firms are also in the course of preparation and in several instances the work may be said to be fairly in progress. There is every probability of the city presenting a very brilliant and picturesque appearance on the occasion of the grand reception.

CRICKET TO-DAY. — A match between married and single teams selected from the Odd Fellows will take place at Beacon Hill to-day.

TO BE SCRAPED.—The H. B. Company's steamer Otter will have her hull scraped on Laing's ways.

TELEGRAPHIC dispatches from England have reached this city addressed to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin.

A BRILLIANT company will assemble at Philharmonic Hall to participate in skating and dancing this evening.

To the Hon. T. B. Humphreys.

SIR:—Prior to the publication of the advertisement for the sale of the Debentures who were the parties who called upon you offering to purchase said Debentures at par, and what was your reply to those parties. You will much oblige the undersigned as well as the public by making known the names of the parties and your reply to them.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

P. S.—I beg to inform Mr. Humphreys that the above questions are not Cabinet secrets.

Grievance Meeting.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR;—In your issue of the 4th inst., under the above heading it is stated "that a petition signed by 34 persons praying the Mayor to call a public meeting etc,, was considered (on Wednesday evening last) with closed doors."

As the above statement may lead to misapprehension you will oblige me by stating that no such petition was brought before or considered by the Municipal Council on the evening referred to.

I may further state that petitions of that character (being addressed to the Mayor) are not brought under the consideration of the Council. Yours truly,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

AUGUST, 4th 1876.

SKATING EXTRAORDINARY.—As Lord Dufferin has decided to pay a visit to this Province it is advisable that he should see British Columbians in every phase. A British Columbian on skates ought to catch his eye at once, so in order that skaters may by practice become perfect before his arrival, the skating rink, Philharmonic Hall, will be open on Saturday evening next. Admission, 50 cents. Skating from 8 till 10; dancing from 10 till 12. A full band will be in attendance. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

Mr. Humphreys' Meeting at Cedar Hill.

We have already laid before our readers an impartial report of this affair and now propose to give them the details according to promise. As far as Mr. Humphreys is concerned his opening address was very little more than a repetition of the speeches previously reported and as these have been already laid before the public once or twice and thoroughly discussed also by this time, it is scarcely necessary to go closely over the same ground again.

Mr. Humphreys commenced by giving his audience his views as to the power of a Premier to remove his colleagues and the limits within which that power ought to be exercised as to malfeasance in office, incompetence, etc., none of which he considered himself to be guilty of, and referred his hearers to the clerks in his office and to the citizens with whom he had done business, who he was sure would all give him a good character. Failing these or other reasons of state (and none of the charges recited had been made against him) he (Humphreys) thought the leader of a government had no right to discharge a member of his Cabinet for mere whim when that man might be of signal use to the country, and he was astonished at his conduct. He described as before the offer of the Indian Commissionership and his own refusal of it. This was followed by the assertions respecting the speaker being one of the only two persons who understood the Railway question, etc. (Applause.) Mr. Elliott had replied that he thought himself and his colleague understood it quite as well as Mr. Humphreys and perhaps a little better. (Hear, hear.) He (Mr. H.) described the circumstances connected with his resignation and his indignation at the leaving of the letter requesting him to resign at the Metropolitan in the same strain as at previous meetings. In his opinion a Cabinet Council ought to have been called to discuss such a subject as the dismissal of a Minister. (Cheers and laughter.) Had this been done and proper reasons given he (Mr. H.) would have been glad to resign. Mr. Humphreys then branched off to the accusation against Dr. Tolmie. [The Doctor here admitted that he considered Mr. Smithe a better man for the position, which was received with cheers.] Mr. Humphreys was glad to hear him admit this, and again enlarged on the wrong done to the district by his colleague in attempting to deprive it of a Cabinet Minister as its representative. He said Dr. Tolmie had expressed his approval of his course after the session was over. [Dr. Tolmie denied this point-blank, and Mr. Crary came forward and said he had heard Dr. Tolmie say so.]

Dr. Tolmie said in reply to Mr. Crary: You must remember that when you were canvassing for myself and Humphreys I gave you clearly to understand that I did not think Mr. Humphreys a safe politician. What I said to you must have been that during the session I had got on smoothly with Humphreys. I have said so to others.

Some further sparring occurred on this point, Mr. Humphreys mentioning other persons as witnesses. He then proceeded on purely local topics in which he tried to show that a great deal more might have been done in the district had sufficient energy been shown by his colleague. He then criticized Dr. Tolmie's letter in the COLONIST, and said that if nothing worse could be alleged against a man at his time of life than was to be found there he considered that he (Mr. H.) was a pretty good sort of man. Mr. Humphreys then went on to describe a meeting held seven years ago in the COLONIST building. Mr. DeCosmos took the speaker there and it appeared to be a sort of Quaker's meeting or a funeral. All sat silent until at last some plucky individual arose and made a speech in favor of annexation. After listening to assertions that San Francisco capitalists were willing to pay large sums of money to anyone who should succeed in handing over Vancouver Island to the United States, he (Mr. H.) rose in his turn and told them they were all liable to arrest there and then, even for listening quietly to such treason. On the Speaker finishing his address, Mr. DeCosmos pointed out Dr. Tolmie to him and said Tolmie would like to snap Humphreys head off, and, added Mr. Humphreys, this is the first time I ever saw an honorable colleague. DeCosmos could prove this. [Laughter, during which Dr. Tolmie called on Mr. DeCosmos to come forward and confirm or deny this, and subsequently went outside and asked Mr. DeCosmos, in the presence of Mr. W. Wilson, to come in and refute it; but Mr. DeCosmos declined to come in and said that the story of the meeting was mostly bosh.) Humphreys then went on, amidst cries of no! no! laughter and applause, to decry the ability of his colleagues, especially on the Railway question, nobody except Mr. Smithe now being left in the Ministry who was acquainted with it. He doubted if the others had read a tithe of the dispatches relating to it.

Hon. Mr. Elliott here asked what Mr. Humphreys had to say about the Debentures a topic which he appeared to have avoided all through his speech.

Mr. Humphreys—What part of the Debentures?

Mr. Elliott—Any part of them, tell all you know sir. I don't want to be thrown out of the window, but I should like to hear all you can say on this subject, where there are plenty to protect me from outrage. [Cheers and laughter, amidst which Mr. Humphreys accused Mr. Elliott of impertinence and declined to answer his question on the ground that he was not one of his constituents.] Mr. Elliott accused Humphreys of cowardice in withholding the information. The feeling of the meeting seemed at this point to be against Humphreys, who went on to describe the Brown episode much as before, with the old running accompaniment of bad language, and as he here admitted in answer to Mr. Elliott who hoped for his (Humphrey's) sake that the papers had reported him badly, that the statements in them were substantially correct, it is not necessary to go into them again. Said he would have kicked Mr. Elliott out of his office on such an application being made to him had he not wished to have something to say on the railroad question. (Cheers and shouts of derision. Laughter.) Mr. Humphreys declined to answer Dr. Tolmie's letter, but gave a long story about his adventures on the Mainland with the $400 collected to defray his expenses to oppose Walkem's Mission and a somewhat bragging account of his defeat of his old colleague Saul at Lillooet and the money it cost. When cornered by Dr. Tolmie, who asked him if he meant to deny having spoken to him about going to the Mainland to oppose Walkem's mission to England, and offering to go if the money was found for his expenses. He denied it. After some more bluster about the railroad, a question asked by a voter about the debentures brought on an assertion that he had done his best to sell them at par and could have done so but for opposition from quarters where he did not expect it. He had tried to sell them in the Province, and had those who ought to have assisted him left him alone, and the friends of his colleagues with whom they are every day to be seen and who own them body and soul left him alone, he could have succeeded in keeping the interest on debentures in the Province. He could have sold all that were left at par in England. In answer to a question he said he believed Dr. Tolmie had tried to get the Commitsionership for himself. He (Mr. H.) would not be a member of a Government who were owned by improper men.

Dr. Tolmie was satisfied that Mr. Humphreys had mistaken his profession; he would never be a politician, but would make a good pettifogger. [Mr. Humphreys—I did not come here to squabble.] Dr. Tolmie went on to deny he had ever advocated annexation, and called on Mr. W. Wilson to speak respecting various conversations they had had together on such matters. He had been charged two years ago at the Royal Oak by the editor of the *Standard* with the same thing and refuted it. In the latter part of May, 1874, Humphreys had talked of his experience and represented himself as the proper man to go to the Mainland and counteract Walkem's mission to England if the money were forthcoming and he (Dr. Tolmie) wished he could speak as well as Mr. Humphreys. In allusion to the remarks of Mr. Humphreys respecting the proper course to be taken for the removal of a Cabinet Minister, the Doctor said he felt sure after what he had heard that Mr. Humphreys had misbehaved himself sufficiently to justify it (laughter). Lounging in bar-rooms till all hours in the morning and speaking of his colleagues as "snoozers" he (Dr. Tolmie) considered as ample cause, as it was considerably like "undermining one's colleagues." He thought Mr. Elliott had dealt very fairly with Humphreys in offering him the Commissionership, and if Humphreys had been a sensible man he would have taken it and taken himself off (laughter). He had understood that Mr. Humphreys had expressed a wish to get out of politics as long ago as the formation of the Ministry, was surprised to hear of his refusal and thought he would live to be sorry for it. He thought Mr. Smithe a better man for the Ministry and was glad of his appointment. As to the Commissionership he had tried to get it, but withdrew and interested himself in favor of Mr. McKinlay, who was the best man for the position. In conclusion he called upon all to reserve their judgment on the question before them.

Mr. Vernon, in answer to a voter, said that he had introduced a motion in reference to the railway question last session, but when he found that it was the opinion of the three lawyers in the House that any resolution of the kind might imperil the Railway altogether, he had withdraw it. What the country wanted was the commencement of the work in some direction, and he was perfectly willing to abide by the decision at which Lord Carnarvon might arrive. The whole ques- was entirely out of their hands.

Mr. Elliott, after asking leave to speak, said he had come to the meeting in consequence of statements which appeared in the papers and which were wide of the truth, and had only appeared to answer questions relating to the aforesaid statements. Respecting the Brown affair the $400 he got was for expenses at the rate of $10 per day whilst traveling, and he thought it likely Mr. Brown would refund it if illegal. He said Mr. Humphreys had himself found a precedent for the payment in the case of Mr. Holbrook.

Mr. Humphreys here denied finding a precedent for paying the money; it was paid by the deputy. (Cries of "Oh, oh! shame to put it off on the deputy.")

Mr. Elliott continuing said Mr. Brown's money was paid by cheque, and if that cheque had not been signed by the Finance Minister (in this case Mr. Humphreys) the Bank of British Columbia would never have cashed it. It was useless for Mr. Humphreys to deny his responsibility in this matter; the cheque could be seen at the bank. In the case of Mr. Holbrook, it was true, no voucher existed as it had been torn up by Mr. Walkem, but a record of the payment of the money could be seen in the public account books.

Dr. Ash here raised a quibble respect- the amount, which he said was only $360.

Mr. Elliott, resuming, said respecting the debentures on which the heaven-born Finance Minister and Provincial Rothschild had so much to say at other places, he had refused 99 cents on the dollar for them, and as to the talk about the "mysterious party" he would ask if it was fair to say simply because he habitually associated with someone that therefore that someone was a thief, and he (Mr. Elliott) was another. He denied that anyone had "approached" him, and as it was no Cabinet secret he challenged Mr. Humphreys to tell who the party alluded to was. [Mr. Humphreys made no sign.] Respecting the Island Railway he (Mr. Elliott) held his promise sacred that no new terms scould be accepted without an appeal to the people.

In reply to a question whether Mr. Elliott had any dispatch from Canada on the railway question, he answered "no."

Mr. Humphreys resuming accused the Chief Commissioner of introducing a resolution in the interests of the Mainland, and then in deference to the legal opinion of the House he withdrew the resolution, thereby sacrificing the interests of the Mainland. How can you expect such a person to maintain the welfare of the country. Did not know much about Mr. Elliott, but felt sure that two of his Ministers would vote against the Carnarvon terms, because they included the Island Railway, and because they wanted a lump sum of money in compensation, most of which would be expended on the Mainland. (Great uproar.)

Mr. Vernon denied ever having made any such assertion.

Dr. Ash—Yes, sir.

Mr. Vernon said it was of no use to talk here; some people seemed to have no regard for their words whatever. He had never thought it worth while to discuss any political subject with Dr. Ash, and had never spoken to him three times—as he had before remarked the Railway question was entirely out of our hands—with reference to the appropriation for Victoria District to which Mr. Humphreys had referred, between four and five thousand out of the ten thousand voted was already under contract, and the remainder would be expended before the House met. Tenders would have already been called for only for the delay caused by Mr. Humphreys attempting to create a feeling against Mr. Nicholson in order to make way for a political friend of his own from Lilliott District named Sampson. Mr. Sampson is a stranger in the District, but since his employment has done some excellent work. As far as he had been able to judge he considered him better suited to act as a foreman in charge of a party than to discharge the duties of a superintendent. In a hurried tour through the District he had found no general complaint against Nicholson, and considering that he had been employed some 14 years as superintendent and was thoroughly conversant with his duty, he deemed it would be an act of gross injustice to discharge him, so long as he did his duty, in order to oblige Mr. Humphreys. He, at all events, was not going to do so. He merely alluded to this because complaints about road work not having been begun sooner was one of the subjects upon which Mr. Humphreys was endeavoring to ingratiate himself with the electors of this District at the expense of Dr. Tolmie. Mr. Sampson was unable to draw plans and specifications in such a form that the work could be put up to tender upon, though an excellent workman; and though he had wished to oblige Mr. Humphreys as much as possible, he considered it his duty to have competent men as superintendents, even at the risk of offending Mr. Humphreys, who had his own department to attend to, but who seemed rather partial to the Lands and Works. The only wish he had in the matter was to give satisfaction to the inhabitants of every district. He regretted to think that Mr. Humphreys seemed to imagine that his first duty as a Minister was to keep in the good graces of some of his constituents and that the country at large was quite a secondary consideration; and this was confirmed by the course pursued by him after the Estimates were framed, Mr. Humphreys persuaded several other members to join in a deputation, to request that, unknown to the rest of our supporters or of the members of the House, a very considerable sum should be expended in their several districts, over and above the amounts placed on the Estimates and nothing to be said about it. By a reference to the Estimates it will be seen that they were framed entirely in proportion to the requirements of the country and that without the idea of favor- one and neglecting another; and yet, Mr. Humphreys, who was a Cabinet Minister at the time, who must have known the straits in which the country was placed for want of money and whose duty was first towards his country wished the Government to act with duplicity and get further in debt, out of which six months of his ability as Finance Minister has failed to relieve us. It need scarcely be stated his proposals were rejected. He had come this evening with the intention of listening and answering questions if any were put to him and he could not help expressing his surprise that any one who had been a Minister of the Crown and from whom he had expected to have heard a calm dispassionate statement of his wrongs in a dignified manner, should have condescended to make personal allusions respecting an absent member of the Cabinet in order to create a laugh, or should have deliberately made a series of misstatements, and should have occupied the time of the audience with such trifling talk dilivered in a noisy tempestuous manner which some might mistake for eloquence. He felt surprised himself and believed the audience present felt surprised also.

Mr. Elliott was asked why the Railway resolutions he had laid before the House were withdrawn. Mr. Elliott replied that no resolution were laid before the House. Dr. Ash had a question on the Drydock which he withdrew.

Mr. Humphreys rose and declared himself proud of the trick by which he had attempted to secure an extra $5,000 for his District, it was an old trick. He had done his chief duty which was to get money expended in his own district.

Mr. Humphreys in answer to Dr. Tolmie respecting charges made against him made statements which were denied by Messrs. Elliott and Vernon.

Dr. Tolmie here moved a resolution as follows:

Resolved: That the voters of Victoria District proper, not having fully heard and considered both sides of the important questions at issue between the Hon. T. B. Humphreys and Dr. Tolmie, decline expressing any opinion until all parties concerned shall have had the fullest opportunity of placing before the public their respective statements.

Mr. Humphreys did not know whether Mr. Elliott had been offered a judgeship.

Mr. Elliott proposed that this question should be put to him; he would say he had not been offered it nor had he sought it.

Mr. Humphreys said he was prepared to resign and contest the district with Dr. Tolmie.

A resolution in amendment moved by Mr. Merriman and seconded by Mr. Fitzallan endorsing the action of Mr. Humphreys and extending a renewal of confidence, was carried amidst much confusion.

Meeting adjourned. A great portion of the audience including the Ministers left before the resolutions were brought forward.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, August 2.—The "Inter Ocean" says editorially this morning of the vote upon the Belknap case that except as it settles the question of jurisdiction it is of little consequence. The conviction of Belknap would bring no punishment whatever, and it is waste of time to try a man for that which he could not be punished. The fact, however, that every Senator save two voted him guilty of the charges amounts substantially to conviction. The "Times," while commenting on the evidence that Belknap was guilty throughout his term of office, asserts that this is not the escape of the culprit, but that if the case is pushed before the court, Belknap will receive sentence that will deprive him of all he has in this world and give him an average lifetime in prison. The "Tribune" comments on his fall and his moral conviction before the people and hopes the result of trial in court will show that the laws of the U.S. are adequate to punish bribe-takers.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Adjutant Gen. Drum, to-day received dispatches from Fort Fetterdam stating that a courier from Crook was hourly expected to arrive at the fort. The General does not anticipate news of very important movements at present, as at the time of the late advices, General Crook was simply making a charge of camp on account of scarcity of forage.

CHEYENNE, August 3.—Gen. Sherman's present plan in sending all available troops to the portion is to disarm all the Indians on the reservations and to prevent them joining the hostile Sioux. The forces stationed at all the principal Indian stations are to be doubled.

LITTLE ROCK, August 2.—Charles Porter, a colored man, who last week went into the house of a widow lady in Spring Hill, Hompton county, knocked down the daughter and dragged her to a field and outraged her, leaving her nearly dead, was arrested on Sunday, but was taken from the hands of the sheriff by a crowd and hanged to a tree. The girls body terribly bruised, her jaw broken, and her forelock wounded by a heavy blow. She is not expected to live.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—The Hibernia Bank closed to-day, and will go into liquidation. Stockholders lose about half; others will be paid in full.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—Vaccination at the health office was stopped to-day, the supply of virus having been entirely used up. The cases reported increase daily in number, sixteen being recorded yesterday, six of whom are Chinamen, and fourteen this morning, all white. There were six deaths yesterday. The recent arrangements by which the Chinese are furnished with a house exclusively for their use near the pest house, has had a favorable effect in inducing them to report cases in their quarter, which have hitherto come to light only in case death ensued. A portion of the Chinese companies now seem to make an honest effort to bring all cases to the notice of the health office.

A billiard tournament, to last during the week, between the noted players, Garnier, Slosson, Daly and Sexton, began at Platt's Hall last night, when the two former played a game of 600 points, French caroms, Garnier winning by 70 points. To-night Sexton and Daly play.

The billiard tournament was continued to-night by a game between Sexton and Daly, 600 points, three ball. The former won on the 31st inning, beating Daly 77 points. Greatest run, Sexton, 119; Daly, 184. Averages, Sexton, 19 11-31; Daly, 17 13-30. After the game, Garnier gave another exhibition of his wonderful fancy shots.

EUROPE.

LONDON, August 1.—The Brighton stakes were won by Chancellor, Mate second, Cato third.

RAGUSA, Aug 1.—The Turkish lost in a recent battle at Treburg. Selin Pasha was killed and Osman Pasha taken prisoner. Two colonels, three lieutenant colonel's seven majors, and from 5,000 to 6,000 men, including two battalions of infantry and one of Casseurers, were destroyed to the last man. All the Battalions engaged suffered. A number of Turkish inferior officers were killed. A strong pursuit was continued to the walls of Balko. The corpses were thick in the road before the citidel, besides artillery and trains. The Montanegrins captured 400 horses and an immense number of arms. The Turks are greatly outnumbered.

NEW YORK, Aug 1.—Grant is said to have remarked the other day that he should go to England in March and visit his daughter. He thought he might travel in Europe for a year or two and then return home by way of China and California.

NEW YORK, July 30.—John H. Platt, assignee in bankruptcy of Edwin Booth, the actor, has filed his final report, the proceedings having occupied over two years and a half. Although Mr. Booth has not applied for his discharge, his creditors have virtually given him one, as all of them sold their claims to friends of his. A dividend of 5¼ per cent. has been paid. His paintings were sold by the assignee fos $1,350; stage property, $3,000; library and private theatrical wardrobe, $1,350. The estate of Oakes Ames had a secured claim of $1000,000, a fifth mortgage on Booth's Theatre, in this city.

Auction Sales

BANKRUPT SALE.

Re G. Fernandes, Granville, An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Stock and Fixtures

of the store known as

G. FERNANDES' STORE, Granville

Is offered for Sale by TENDER.

Stock has been taken at Cost, and will be sold at a discount therefrom.

The Lot and Buildings,

including a good House and Store, will also be sold by tender, either with the stock or separately.

The Stock and Stock-Book can be examined on the premises daily, from 8 a. m. till 6 p.m.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in sixty days, and one-third in four months, approved endorsed notes.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for G. Fernandes' Stock," &c., will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, August 16th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.

July 28th, 1876. jy30

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, a the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall. on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
2 June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876,

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

.....
MINISTER OF FINANCE.

.....
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Entered in Debenture Register,.....day of.....187 .
.....Auditor.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET.

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.
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The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E. and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
jy2 Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Franbisco.

J. JOHNSTON.
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy23

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A. M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,767 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year..... $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend..... $1,158,130

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43		Landed and other Property	19,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76	723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297 534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared..... $ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

C.P.R.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

W. C. ROBINSON,

GENERAL AGENT AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,

Rents and Debts Collected.

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Collections and Commissions sent by Post, Box 248, promptly attended to. je28

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Insurance.

Royal Insurance Comp'y.

NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL Insurance Company beg to notify that their business is continued as usual under the charge of **Sproat & Co.,** Wharf street, Victoria, and they hope to be favored with the offer of risks as before.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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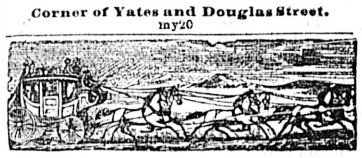

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